

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |) | |
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| Anthony Pantages et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: | 10/786,444 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3734 |
| Filed: | 24 February 2004 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 4902 |) |
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| For: | SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS |) |
| | FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE |) |
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| Examiner: | Diane D. Yabut |) |
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| Customer No.: | 057360 |) |

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.